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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
HIRAHARA et al.

Confirmation Number: 7898

Application No.: 09/928,480

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: August 14, 2001

Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre

Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FOOD MANAGEMENT AND  
PROCESSING

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Three-Month Extensions of Time filed herewith, prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: